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Communications during the vacation may be addressed to the Rev. SAMUEL BELL Newark, Del., at all other times to

E. W. GILBERT, President.

New Ark, Del. May 9, 1835.

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THOS. C. NICOLS, Clk.
to the Commissioners for T. C.

april 11, 1835. (W)

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

An act concerning the Students of St John's College.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no person or persons shall give credit to any student of St. John's College, being a minor, without the consent, in writing, of his parent or guardian, or of such officer or officers of the College, as may be authorised by the government thereof, to act in such cases, except for washing or medical aid.

Sec. 2. *And be enacted*. That if any person or persons shall give credit to any minor as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of this act, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of this State, a sum not less than twenty, nor more than three hundred dollars, according to the nature of the offence; and at the discretion of the Court of Anne Arundel county; which may be recovered in any proper action before said Court.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General of this State, or his deputy, on the complaint of any of the officers aforesaid, to prosecute for all violations of this act.

A supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent the unlawful Exportation of Negroes and Mulattoes and to alter and amend the Laws concerning Runaways passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That the provisions of the second section of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve, be, and they are hereby extended to all cases where any person, being a resident of this State, shall purchase or receive, on any contract, any servant or slave, who is, or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, knowing that such servant or slave is so entitled to freedom, with an intention to transport such servant or slave out of the State, and to all cases where any person, being a resident of this State, shall remove such servant or slave out of this State and shall sell the same, knowing the said servant or slave to be so entitled to freedom, and all the provisions of said act are hereby declared to apply to the case of such person, residing in this State, to every effect, as if such case were originally embraced in the terms of said second action.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be construed to repeal any part of the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty three, chapter two hundred and twenty four.

A further supplement to an act, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act vesting certain powers in the President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Wm McMahon and Bene S. Pigman of Allegany county, are hereby appointed commissioners, to join John Hoye and Meshach Frost, and the said John Hoye, Meshach Frost, Wm. McMahon, and Bene S. Pigman, and the superintendant or other officer, for the time being, appointed by the President of the United States, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to report the said National Road within the limits of this State, when in their discretion, they shall deem proper, to the Governor and Council of this State, to enable the Executive to appoint a superintendant under the act, entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road, within the limits of the State of Maryland.

And act to extend the Charters of several Banks in the City of Baltimore.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the acts incorporating the several Banks in the city of Baltimore, whose charters were extended by the act of December session of the year eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter one hundred and thirty one, be and the same are hereby upon their respective compliance with the provisions of this act, declared to be severally extended and continued in force as follows: to wit: the charters of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and of the Marine Bank until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty six; the charters of the Mechanics Bank, and Franklin Bank, until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven; the charters of the Commercial and Farmer's Bank of Baltimore, and of the Bank of Baltimore, until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight; and the charter of the Union Bank of Maryland, until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine; *Provided*, however that the said corporations shall be and they are hereby made subject from and after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, to all the rules, restrictions, limitations, and provisions, declared to be fundamental articles of the constitution of the corporation called the Marchant's Bank of Baltimore, and to the provisions of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fifteenth sections of the act creating said corporation, and that the said corporations shall henceforth have and enjoy all the privileges of said corporation: *and further provided*, that said Banks and each of them, or their or their respective acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to the provisions of the fourteenth section of the act, incorporating the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore.

Sec. 2 *And be it enacted*, That in order to their respective enjoyment of the benefit of this act, the said corporations shall on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six, and annually thereafter, respectively pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, upon their respective capitals now or that shall hereafter be paid in, the sum of twenty cents upon every hundred dollars of said capitals respectively, and shall also pay to the treasurer in two equal yearly instalments, computed from the passage of this act, their respective proportional parts, according to and in the combined ratio of their said respective capitals, paid in, & of the time for which their charters are hereby respectively continued beyond the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty five, of the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, the aggregate of the assessment hereby fixed upon the capitals of the said corporations; it being however understood that said charge of twenty cents upon said capital, is not additional to the like charge as prescribed by the seventh section of said act of eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter one hundred and thirty one, as to the term of said act.

Sec. 3. *and be enacted*. That if any of the said corporations shall fail to pay said charge of twenty cents on every hundred dollars, for the space of six months after the same shall be payable as aforesaid, this act as to the corporation so in default, shall be null and void.

Sec 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said corporations, shall fail to pay any one of the said instalments for the space of six months after the same shall be payable as aforesaid, this act as to the corporation so in default shall be null and void.

Sec. 5. *And be enacted*, That if any of said corporations shall by or in any proceeding whatever at law or in equity, attempt to call in question, or to dispute or to procure to be so called in question or disputed, the validity in any respect, or to any extent, of any acts that have been or may be passed, either during the present session, or during any future session of the Legislature of Maryland, incorporating any Bank within the limits of the city of Baltimore, or to attempt to restrain, or in any wise interfere with the exercise of the corporate powers that shall be proposed to be granted by any such act of incorporation then this act as to the said incorporations attempting or procuring, shall be null and void.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no effect whatsoever as to any of said corporations, which shall not by resolution of its President and directors authorised at a general meeting of the stockholders declare its acceptance of this act, and bind itself to comply with the provisions thereof, on or before the first day of July next, and on or before that day transmit to the Governor and Council to be filed in the Executive department, a copy of such resolution, certified under the common seal of said corporation.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That after the year eighteen hundred and forty five, the Legislature of Maryland, shall have full power to restrict the notes or issues of said Banks, to any denomination they may see fit to fix, as the lowest denomination of Banks notes in this State.

An act specifying certain duties to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in relation to Banks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, be authorised and directed to require of the President and directors of each of the Banks of this State, who, by their respective charters are directed to furnish statements once a year, or oftener, if required, to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, hereafter, to furnish the same within the month of January in each & every year, and to transmit to the said Treasurer an abstract of the condition of each Bank, as they may respectively stand on the first Monday of said month of January, so that they shall set forth the amount of their capital stock, bills in circulation, specifying the amount of the different denominations of issues; nett profits on hand; balances due to other Banks; cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the Bank, not bearing interest; cash deposited bearing interest; gold, silver, and other coined metals; real estate; bills of other Banks incorporated in this State; bills of other Banks incorporated elsewhere; balances due from other Banks; amount of debts due said Bank, or bonds or bills discounted, and the amount in stocks, whether of said Bank or any other Bank whatsoever, each of said items under separate and distinct heads; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to diminish or impair the right of the Treasurer to make such requisitions for information from said Banks, at other times, and as often as to him shall seem necessary.

An act to authorise the appointment of a Commissioner of Loans.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor, with the consent of the Council, shall from time to time appoint the president of an incorporated bank, in the city of Baltimore, to be Commissioner of Loans of this State, whose duty it shall be, under such arrangement as the Governor, with the consent of the Council, shall approve and make with such bank, to enter in books, to be provided at the coast of the State, and kept subject at all times to the inspection of the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, or a committee of the legislature, by such bank, for the purpose, credits to the respective proprietor of the stock of this State, heretofore authorised, and that may be hereafter created, for the sums to which they shall be respectively entitled, and to this end the said Treasurer is hereby directed to furnish to said commissioner, a list of the present proprietors of the stock of this State; and the said commissioner shall transfer said credits on said books, from time to time as shall be requisite, and sign every certificate that shall be hereafter issued of the stock of this State, each of which certificates shall be countersigned by the casbier of said bank, before the same shall be issued he shall also receive, cancel, & keep all certificates of the stock of this State, that shall be transfered; & sign, register & issue in lieu thereof, a certificate for the same, or certificates for an equal amount, to the transferee or transferees of such stock; & he shall set forth in each certificate of the stock of this State which he shall issue, its amount as well in the currency of Great Britain, or Holland, or France, at their par or standard value, as in dollars and cents, when thereto requested by the proprietor thereof, and he shall pay at said bank, the interest on the stock of this State, as the same become due, and take receipts therefor, and he shall draw upon the said Treasurer for, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay to his order, such sums of money as will be sufficient to pay said interest as the same shall become due; and annually, or oftener, if required, transmit to said Treasurer an account showing the amount of stock created by this State, and credited on said books; also the amount of interest paid, and interest unclaimed for more than one year after the same became due, and to whom credited; and whose further duty it shall be, to negotiate or contract for such loans as may be hereafter created by this State, as and when he shall be thereto required by law: and it is hereby provided, that in any agreement which the executive may make with any bank for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be stipulated, that for all the expenses incident to the discharge of the duties hereby and thereunder charged on said commissioner, such bank or any of its officers, no compensation whatever shall be allowed by this State, except such as are hereinbefore provided; and except to be reimbursed, the actual cost of the books, stationary, and printing expenses that shall be found necessary in the performance of the duties herein assigned to the Commissioners of Loans.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*. That it shall be deemed and taken to be felony, to forge or counterfeit any certificate of the stock of this State heretofore authorised, or that may be hereafter created, or any letter of Attorney for the transfer thereof, or to create with the fraudulent intent of putting into circulation any other than a certificate, bona fide authorised; & any person so offending, shall be liable to the same penalties and forfeitures as are at present attached to the forging or counterfeiting bank notes in this State.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioner of Loans who may be appointed under & by virtue of this act, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, for the faithful performance of the duties that are herein, or may from time to time by any future provisions be required; & that said bond shall be under the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars, & with such security as the Governor and Council for the time being, shall approve, which bond shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

An act to permit Guardians, Executors, and Trustees, to bring Slaves into this State, from any adjoining State or District, to hire and work, and not for sale.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, all Guardians, Executors and Trustees, heretofore or hereafter appointed, or any one of them, residing in this State, appointed by last will and testament, or otherwise, in this State, or any adjoining State or District, are hereby authorised and permitted to bring into this State, from any adjoining State or District any slave or slaves, being slaves for life, confided to them in trust, & the same to hire out & work, from time to time, for the benefit of the persons connected with the trust, and not for sale, and the same to remove back to any adjoining State or District, at discretion, and back again to this State, from any adjoining State or District, *Provided*, that a list of such slaves shall be made out by said guardian executors, or trustees, or any one of them, within thirty days after their removal, and recorded in the clerk's office in the county to which said slaves may be, at any time, removed under this act.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no slave or slaves, brought into this State, under, and by virtue of this act, shall be entitled to freedom thereby, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the speedy trial of Criminals, and ascertaining their punishment, in the County Courts, when prosecuted there, and for the Payment of Fees due from Criminal Persons, passed at April session, seventeen hundred and fifteen. chapter twenty-six.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed, as to all persons charged with criminal offences, who shall be acquitted, or be discharged from prosecution, or who shall be admitted to give bail upon such charges.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system, the laws, and regulations concerning Last Wills and Testaments, the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians and the rights of Orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever land shall descend, or be devised to a male under the age of twenty-one years, or to a female under the age of eighteen years, or any such male or female shall be entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of an intestate, or to a legacy or bequest under a last will or codicil, or who may acquire any real or personal property or estate, by gift or by purchase, and the said male or female shall not have a guardian appointed by last will and testament, agreeably to law, the Orphans' Court of the county where the land lies, or in which administration of the personal estate is granted, shall have power to appoint a guardian to such infant, until the age of twenty one years, (if a male,) and until the age of eighteen years, (if a female,) or marriage, and such appointment may be made at any time after the probat of the will, or administration granted on the estate of the deceased, under whom the infant appears to be so entitled to land; & it may be made, if the court shall think proper in the case of personal estate, either before or after the executor or administrator shall have passed his account.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Orphans' Court of the several counties in this State, shall have the right and power to appoint a guardian to any such infant as aforesaid, although such infant may have a father or mother living at the time of such appointment: *Provided*, notice by the Court be given, by publication or otherwise, to such father or mother; if there be no father living, to show cause why such appointment should not be made: and such appointment shall be as valid in every respect, and to all intents and purposes, as if the father and mother of such infant were both dead at such time; any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall prevent the said courts from appointing the father or mother of such infant, its guardian, if the Court to whom the appointment properly belongs, shall, in its discretion, deem such father or mother a fit and proper person to be so appointed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the appointment of a guardian, by a mother of an infant, by last will and testament, shall be as valid in every respect, and to all intents and purposes, as if such appointment had been made by the father of such infant, by will; *Provided*, such mother be capable in law to execute a last will and Testament.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any infant in this State shall be entitled to personal property by purchase, or by gift, other than by last will and testament recorded in this State, and there be no guardian appointed to such infant within this State, the Orphans' Court of the county in which such infant shall reside have the right to appoint a guardian to such infant.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That when a guardian shall be appointed by an Orphans' Court in this State, or by last will and testament, agreeably to law, such guardianship shall extend to all the property of the infant within this State, or which may be obtained by such guardian out of the State, in virtue of such appointment or guardianship, in order that the affairs of orphans and minors may be as little complicated as possible, and that they may more easily and readily obtain justice.

An act to limit and define the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from henceforth, the justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction over, and may take cognizance of all cases whatever, where the debt or damages laid or claimed shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, except in cases or actions of slander assault, and battery, and in cases or actions where the title to lands shall or may come in question; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be constructed to extend to the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 2 *And be it enacted*, That an appeal may be taken to the County Court, from any judgment of the justice of the peace, rendered by virtue of this act, in the same manner, and in the same time, as in cases of appeals from the judgments of a justice of the peace rendered by virtue of any other law of this State.

An act to provide for the augmentation of the Sinking Fund, and the gradual payment of the Public Debt.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the ninth section of an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty two, chapter one hundred and seventy five, as directs the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland to invest annually all and any monies which, in pursuance of the eighth section of said act, shall be received into the treasury, together with any interest that should accrue thereon, in some productive stock, to form a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of the principle of the certificates of the State stock therein mentioned, as the same might fall due, shall be, and hereby is repealed—and that all and any monies which, in pursuance of the eighth or other section of the said act, may be hereafter received into the treasury of this State shall be applied by the said treasurer to meet the ordinary expenses of the government; *Provided*, that the revenue of every sort, annually received into the treasury from the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, shall, nevertheless, be applied by the treasurer to the payment, first, of the interest payable in the year upon the stock issued by the State in aid of its construction.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, recently appropriated by a resolution of this General Assembly, passed on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty five, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund, the further sum of one hundred and sixty one thousand dollars, shall be, and hereby is appropriated to augment and make that fund efficient for the purpose of redeeming the certificates of all the stock or debt of this State, for account of internal improvements, as the same shall become due.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said treasurer shall pass said further sum, to the credit of said fund, from the money of this State, now specially deposited in the Union Bank of Maryland—and the said treasurer is hereby also authorised to keep the said fund on special deposite in the said Bank, so long as he shall hold the collateral security which he now has, or the said Bank shall give to him other collateral security which he shall consider equally satisfactory, until he shall invest the said fund and its increments in the stock or debt of this State, which he is hereby authorised and required to do, from time to time, as he shall or may be able to procure the same at its par value, and in case the said fund shall, at any time hereafter, from any cause cease to be productive as a special deposite; then, and in that case, the treasurer aforesaid shall be authorised to invest the whole thereof in the State's own stock or debt, at the market value thereof, with as little delay as conveniently may be.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said fund and its increments shall be exclusively applied to redeem the said debt or stock—and, in the first place, that portion thereof which was contracted to pay for the subscription of the State to the separate stock created by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, for the purpose of constructing a Rail Road to the city of Washington, and thereafter to redeem the debts that were contracted, to pay for the subscription of this State to the capital stocks of several companies, incorporated to construct canals and rail roads, respectively.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of Debts due from the several Banks in this State, and to compel the said Banks to pay specie for their notes, or forfeit their charters passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and seventy seven.

Sec. 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever, hereafter, any Bank shall refuse or fail, on demand, to pay its notes, issues, or obligations, and shall be in a condition to be proceeded against as authorised by the act of Assembly, of December session, of the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and seventy seven, such Bank, or any commissioner or commissioners appointed under said last mentioned act, or any trustee or trustees appointed under any decree of Court, or deed of trust, for the benefit of the creditors of said Bank or any sheriff or other officer, shall not receive, in payment or discharge of any debt due to said Bank, any notes, issues or certificates of deposite, issued by said Bank, or any claim against said Bank, unless where the same shall have been held by the debtor at the time of refusing or failing to pay as aforesaid, and being liable to be proceeded against as aforesaid

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when any such Bank shall appoint any trustee or trustees for the benefit of the creditors of such Bank, the Chancellor or any County Court, as a court of Equity, shall or may, in his or their discretion, appoint, in place of such trustee or trustees, or any of them, any other person or persons, who shall be nominated and recommended by a majority in amount of the creditors of said Bank; *Provided*, the said Chancellor or County court aforesaid, shall be satisfied that the interest of the creditors of the said Bank require such appointment; and in all cases, the majority of the creditors in amount, shall have the right, on application made to the Chancellor, or any County Court as a Court of Equity to require the trustee or trustees, who shall be appointed by any Bank, for the benefit of the said creditors, to give bond and security to the State of Maryland, in such sum, and with such security, as the said Chancellor, or any County Court as aforesaid, may require and approve, for the faithful performance and execution of the trust, or on neglect or refusal so to do, to surrender up said trust; which bond shall be filed and recorded with all other of the proceedings, and a copy of the same, authenticated in the usual form, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this state, and in any suit or suits brought on said bond, wherein an authenticated copy of the same shall be offered in evidence, the plea of non est factum shall not be received, unless the same is verified by the affidavit of the defendant or defendants tendering the same.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person who may conceive himself or herself aggrieved by the conduct of any trustee or trustees as aforesaid, may put the said bond in suit and recover such damages as shall be assessed by a jury under the direction of the Court; *Provided nevertheless*, that no part of this act shall have any effect or operation upon the deeds of trust heretofore made by the president and directors of the Bank of Maryland or the trustees appointed to administer the affairs of that institution, or the debtors and creditors thereof as their legal and equitable rights respectively stood before the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That wherein any suit at law process, as now prescribed or authorised by law, shall be served upon any corporate body, requiring the same to appear in any court, to such suit, and such corporate body shall not accordingly appear during the term to which such process shall be returned, or by the second day of the succeeding term; judgment by default shall be entered against such corporate body, for the amount of the claim of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, to be proved to, and ascertained by a jury, upon inquiry, by it executed at bar, as in cases of ascertainments of damages by a jury on judgments by default, and an appearance on the first or second day of such succeeding term, shall not be allowed to such corporate body, except on such terms as to the court shall seem just, to the end, that the plaintiffs shall not suffer by the delay of the defendant, in not appearing at the first term.

NEW AND IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—A short time since Mr. Montague of Haverstraw or some person connected with his family in passing over a rough portion of his farm, broke off accidentally from the edge of a projecting rock, a piece of about a foot square which he observed was somewhat different in appearance from the ordinary stone and his curiosity being somewhat excited he was induced to carry it home with him, and subsequently to submit it to the inspection of a stone cutter; to the great surprise of all & the especial gratification and joy of the owner of the property on which it was found, it turned out to be a rare and beautiful specimen of the *Verd Antique Marble*, admitting of a beautiful polish as we can testify from a specimen which we saw on Saturday morning. Its strongest cast is green beautifully variegated with blue, purple and white veins the colors very brilliant.—Since the above piece was found, a careful examination of the rock from which it was broken has satisfied all concerned that it extends through a high hill, and is likely to be inexhaustible. This discovery cannot fail to be highly advantageous to this city, as the quarry is situate about two miles from the North river and ten miles from New York. We understand that Mr. Montague has refused *fifty thousand dollars* for the property in its present state! What is not a little remarkable about this discovery is that it was not made before the property had been in the family nearly 200 years and this valuable property all this time lying useless within a quarter of a mile of the dwelling house.—*N. Y. Com.*

SODA WATER BY STEAM.—The first effort, says the New York Star we believe in any country of manufacturing Soda Water by a steam engine, is now in operation at the fountain of Rushton and Aspinwall, 86 William street and 110 Broadway, The benefit of which is making it more uniform with more powerful gas and the saving of labor. By this process fifty glasses of Soda Water can be offered for one dollar. Good news for the Temperance Society.

The New York Gazette, says—"A gentleman who has just returned from a tour in the upper part of Vermont states that the crops for the last three years have proved so discouraging, that a number of families have sold their farms, and removed to the far west and that a great many more were preparing to follow them."

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